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DIVISION OF CONSUMER AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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TO THE OFFICERS AND MANAGERS IN CHARGE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS SECTIONS

Applicability to Community Banking Organizations: This guidance applies to all institutions supervised by the Federal Reserve, including those with total consolidated assets of \$10 billion or less.

SUBJECT: Interagency Guidance on Third-Party Relationships: Risk Management

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve (Board), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency issued joint interagency guidance in 2023 to all banking organizations supervised by the agencies on managing risks associated with third-party relationships. The Division of Consumer and Community Affairs is issuing this letter for administrative purposes. This letter does not affect the 2023 guidance.

Reserve Banks are asked to distribute this letter to the supervised banking organizations in their districts and to appropriate supervisory staff. In addition, questions regarding this letter may be sent via the Board's public website.²

Sincerely,

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 $^{^1 \} See \ https://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/pressreleases/bcreg 20230606a.htm.$

² See http://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/contactus/feedback.aspx.

Attachment:

• Interagency Guidance on Third-Party Relationships: Risk Management